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DA ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION INTO HOMICIDE OF RALPH WILLIAMS IN NORRISTOWN

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Jan. 24, 2019) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Mark E. Talbot announce the joint investigation into the homicide of Ralph Williams, 66, and shooting of another male. The homicide and shooting occurred inside a residence in the 500 block of Cherry Street in the Municipality of Norristown.

At 9:17 p.m., on Wednesday, Jan. 23, the Norristown Police Department was dispatched to 534 Cherry Street for a reported shooting. Arriving officers located Ralph Williams deceased from apparent gunshot wounds in a second-floor bedroom. A male resident was also located on the second floor of the residence suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The male was transported to an area hospital and is listed in critical condition.

Anyone with information concerning this homicide is asked to call the Norristown Police Department at 610-270-0977 or the Montgomery County Detective Bureau at 610-278-3368. Or anonymous tips can be texted using MontcoCrimeTips on the STOPit! app. The free STOPit! app can be downloaded from the App Store for iPhones or on Google Play for Androids, then enter the code: MONTCOPA. All text tips are completely confidential.

Approved for release:

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